



03500.015658.2

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Shah
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/629,802)
: Filed: July 30, 2003)
: For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING)
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE,)
RECORDING UNIT, INK)
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING)
METHOD AND METHOD OF)
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
FLUORESCENCE) July 29, 2005

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, for two months from June 3, 2005, to August 3, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Damond E. Vadnais
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 52,310

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 99750v1